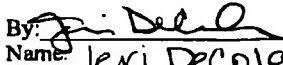


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 14, 1999, said period of response being extended from January 14, 2000 to April 14, 2000.

Please charge \$870.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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